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Alumni Board of Directors . . .



TALKING WITH FR. JOHN LEFKO, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni association, in St. Joseph's Faculty lounge are 11 national officers who attended their second meeting in three months Jan. 18. Seated (l. to r.) are: John McCann, '51; Andrew Davey, '52; Bill Krodell, '50; Joe McGrath, '51; George Byerwalter, '50; and Joe Faulkner, '41. Standing (l. to r.) are: Gerry LaFontain, '35; Martin Timlin, '44; Jim Stang, '50, president of the National Alumni association; Hugh McAvoy, '54; and Al Prosser, '45. Also attending the meeting but not pictured here was Judge Frank Stodola, '46.

Beck Feted In Akron

Leo T. Beck, '16, assistant to the sales manager of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Metal Products division, was honored by the company recently for 40 years of continuous service with the firm. The informal ceremonies, attended by friends and



LEO T. BECK, '16

work associates, took place at the company in Akron, O.

Beck began his career with Goodyear in manufacturers' sales in 1917, immediately after graduating from St. Joseph's. Transferred to rim sales in 1929, he was appointed office manager several years later when a separate rim division, now known as metal products, was established. He assumed his present duties in 1955.

A native of Fostoria, O., Beck became an apprentice printer in his first full-time job. He gave up this trade, however, to attend St. Joseph's.

He is married and has three sons, three daughters and nine grandchildren. He lives at 121 Marvin ave. in Akron.

Fr. Bannon Kept Busy in Norfolk

Fr. John J. Bannon, '43, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk, Va., was one of four prominent Norfolk Catholic clergymen to address the 39th annual session of the Virginia chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The three-day convention was held recently at Virginia Beach. Father Bannon's topic was social service.

Father Bannon was transferred last September from Portsmouth,

Va., to Norfolk. In addition to his work as assistant pastor, he was also appointed director of St. Mary's Infant Home, director of the Catholic Family and Children's Service, director of the Catholic Information Center, moderator of the Norfolk Nocturnal Adoration Society, and moderator of the Christ Child Society, all city-wide organizations.

He is also moderator of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, the Sodality, and the Cubs Scouts.

AN IDEA

BY now more than twenty companies and foundations have established programs by which their employees' contributions to their colleges are matched dollar for dollar.

Each program is predicated on three assumptions:

- that the employee benefits continuously by a college experience paid for only in part, recognizes the fact, and wants to help make this same experience available to others;
- that the company also benefits continuously by the quality of experience of its college-graduate employees and wants, therefore, to share in making this experience available to others;
- that the college must continue—in the face of new and increasing demands—to offer the college experience, and must have the support of both types of beneficiaries to do so.

If these assumptions are correct, matching programs can be powerful factors in the support of American colleges and universities. Yet such programs can only be successful if college alumni recognize their growing obligations and act upon them.

There are many things alumni can do to help their colleges. But the first and easiest thing is to give regularly and substantially to the college gift fund.

Directors Extend Alumni Fund, Plan Phone Campaign

Officers of the National Alumni association held their second meeting in three months on the St. Joseph's campus Saturday, Jan. 18, and approved three specific motions:

Students to Pay More Next Year

Starting next September, students at St. Joseph's College will pay \$60 per semester—\$120 per year—more for their education than they are paying now.

The increase in student fees was approved by the College's Board of Control on the recommendations of the Board of Lay Trustees and the Administrative Council.

The increase has been divided among tuition, room and board. Tuition has been raised \$20 per semester, to \$260; board has been increased \$30 to \$300 per semester; and room has been increased \$10 per semester. The cost of a room will vary from \$70 to \$110 per semester, depending on where the student lives.

Exclusive of special fees, conditional fees, and incidental expenses, it will cost a student between \$1,260 and \$1,340 per year to attend St. Joseph's next year, as compared to between \$1,140 and \$1,220 per year now. Tuition entitles the student to academic instruction and advisory direction, ordinary medical care, subscription to the campus publications, admission to plays, lectures, concerts and home athletic events, and use of athletic facilities.

St. Joseph's, which will have an enrollment of approximately 1,000 men next September with the completion of two new dormitories, will realize an annual additional increase of 10 per cent—\$120,000—from student fees, from which source the College receives about \$1,300,000 annually. Ninety-five percent of the students are resident students who will be effected by the boost in room and board.

Student fees for room and board are sufficient to cover the costs of maintenance and food at St. Joseph's, but tuition, which theoretically should cover the cost of administration and instruction, only pays for 60 percent of the College's expenses in those areas. The other 40 percent is covered by donations from friends, alumni, corporations, and services contributed by the priests, sisters and brothers of the Society of the Precious Blood.

'Tad' O'Connell Ordained Feb. 1

The Rev. Walter Thaddeus O'Connell, O.P., '51, will be ordained Feb. 1 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque, at St. Raphael's Cathedral in Dubuque, Ia.

Father O'Connell, a member of the Dominican province of St. Albert the Great with headquarters in Chicago, will offer his first Solemn Mass Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Church of St. Felicitas and Her Seven Sons in Chicago. A

1) to extend the Third Annual Fund to July 31 so the fund drive would coincide with St. Joseph's fiscal year;

2) to work for a goal of 1,000 participants in the Third Annual Fund, and to achieve this through a telephone campaign in the areas where there is a concentration of alumni. An attempt is being made now to get volunteers for tele-

For reactions to the meeting, see letters in We Hear column, page two.

phone solicitation of alumni who have not yet contributed to this year's fund. The primary concern is the number of participants, and not the amount each one gives. Seven-hundred-forty-five alumni contributed to the Second Annual Alumni Fund and 733 to the first.

3) to set Sunday, May 4, as the probable date for the annual Communion Breakfast. This will depend, of course, on whether or not it can be arranged within the individual chapters.

Officers of several areas also announced that they would work in conjunction with St. Joseph's Fathers club on the annual Fathers club raffle. The winner this year will have his choice of either a trip to Hawaii for two, all expenses paid, or \$1500. The several alumni chapters are going to sell raffle tickets in their areas and will keep 50 percent of the profits while turning over the other half to the Fathers club.

Those attending the meeting, held in Father Lefko's office, were Hugh McAvoy, '54, Joe McGrath, '51, and George Byerwalter, '50, Chicago; John McCann, '51, and Andrew Davey, '52, Indianapolis; Al Prosser, '45, St. Louis; Jim Stang, '50, president of the Alumni association, Dayton; Joe Faulkner, '41, Lafayette; Judge Frank Stodola, '46, Hammond; Gerry LaFontain, '35, Delphos, O.; Martin Timlin, '44, Youngstown, O.; and Bill Krodell, '50, Jasper, Ind.

reception will be held at St. Felicitas Sunday evening from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Father O'Connell was born in Chicago in 1929. After leaving St. Joseph's in 1950, he received the B.A. degree in philosophy from the Pontifical faculty of St. Thomas Aquinas at River Forest, Ill. He is now completing his theological studies at St. Rose Priory in Dubuque.



"TAD" O'CONNELL, O.P., '51

Contact!

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HUGH P. COWDIN, Editor

We Hear

from LAFAYETTE, Indiana

It was a pleasure to find such an enthusiastic group at our meeting Saturday (Jan. 18). In my opinion, you will find that this enthusiasm will continue as long as the various members have a feeling that they are needed and are given a project to help in some small way—such as the telephone project we are testing.

The idea that the local chapter should not be asked to assist the National Office—particularly in fund raising—stems from a fear that contributions which might come from a spontaneous reaction will be stymied by the "big brother" stepping in to encourage it. Also there has always been a reluctance to make a direct appeal to the young alumni for contributions because they may have had a hard time financially while attending college. In reality, this approach has been proven incorrect time and again within our own group and in general with other similar organizations.

Actually, part of the educational process of the local chapter is to make its members aware of the financial needs of Catholic education as it applies to the College. As a result, this awareness completes the real purpose for the existence of a local chapter. All the good intentions and the social goodwill created within a chapter by social gatherings will not satisfy this purpose or justify its existence, because there is only self-satisfaction which may be had from any other social contact. This purpose may only be satisfied by the financial sacrifice to assist in the continuance of Catholic scholarship.

Therefore, it is the duty of the national officers to educate the local chapter as to how to accomplish this goal. If we do not, we fail the College in its purpose—to teach the new generation to be the leaders of tomorrow.

These comments are made to let you know my attitude toward our current development as an alumni association and that I am willing to accept the responsibility for contacting a few alumni in the East for the purpose of reminding them of the needs of the College. If you find them worthwhile, you may quote them.

After Feb. 1, I expect to be in Tiffin, Columbus, Cleveland and Warren, Ohio; Latrobe, New Castle, Clearfield, State College, Kenneth Square and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Bel Air, Bethesda, Easton, Frederick and Salisbury, Md.; and Washington D.C. Your list need not be confined to these towns. This is my general route. There is a possibility I will go into Virginia, perhaps Richmond.

Thank you for remembering my father at Holy Mass.

Sincerely,
Joe Faulkner, '41
2011 Vinton st.
Lafayette, Ind.

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from INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana

Certainly enjoyed the recent meeting of our group at St. Joe. I believe that we are making progress and there is certainly no loss of enthusiasm. Andy Davey and I also enjoyed the weekend there, staying overnight, touring all Sunday with Father Kostka, and finally arriving home Sunday evening . . .

Well, on this last Tuesday evening (Jan. 21) I made my move to reorganize the chapter (Indianapolis) and "revive" it, socially at least. I intended to contact around

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History Dept. Adds Teacher

The Division of Social Sciences will gain a new faculty member in the second semester with the addition of Mr. Howard J. Phillips.



MR. HOWARD J. PHILLIPS

lips to the history department.

Mr. Phillips, a native of Indianapolis, has been a teaching fellow since September, 1955, at Notre Dame, where he is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in history. He also received his B.A. at Notre Dame in 1952 and his M.A. at Yale in 1954.

Faculty, Students Meet Informally

A new weekly faculty-student discussion period—called the "Coffee Hour"—was initiated in January and has received an enthusiastic response from both faculty and students.

The meetings, begun Jan. 6, are held in Raleigh hall each Monday from 8 to 9 p. m. or later. The first evening attracted 84 students and seven faculty members; 65 students and 10 faculty attended the second. During these first two meetings seven tables, each seating between eight and 12, were set up and each had a sign designating the general topic, such as science, fine arts, politics, campus issues, etc. The faculty member sits where he chooses and discussion is unplanned and informal. The coffee is free.

The idea was conceived and carried out, with the approval of Fr. Donald Shea, coordinator of student affairs, by a group of sophomore pre-engineering students and their instructor, Mr. Peter Holub, assistant professor of English. Their objective was twofold—"to get 'new ideas'—other than what might be presented in the classroom or in a student's own field; and to enable the students to meet and talk with the faculty about current and academic topics beyond what is possible in a formal class."

The "Coffee Hour" has apparently passed the experimental stage and has given promise of becoming a fixture on the St. Joseph campus.

New Honors Policy Passed by Faculty

A policy enabling students who transfer to a professional school to graduate from St. Joseph's with honors in absentia has been proposed by the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy and passed by the faculty.

The policy states that such students who are "planning to graduate in absentia, may graduate with honors from St. Joseph's College by completing an honors paper in the semester preceding their transfer to a professional school.

"To be admitted, a student must ordinarily have a 3.00 cumulative index for his first two years. The grades which the student transfers from the professional school

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Alumni Quickies

1942

Jim Welter reports that "As of Dec. 19, 1957, at 11:29 p.m., Miss Judith Ann Welter has joined brothers Doug (7), Chris (6), and Tim (4), and sister Terry (1½) as our children. Miss Judy began this association at a weight of 9 lbs.-7oz." . . .

1943

Chuck Levandowski writes that on Feb. 2 he will receive his Master's degree in education from DePaul University in Chicago. He also reports that once again he had Fr. Walter Pax for a graduate course in education "just as I had him for several courses at St. Joseph's in the 1940's when I was there." Chuck has been coaching and teaching at St. George high school in Evanston, Ill., for the past 10 years and is now head football and basketball coach and athletic director at the Francis Parker school in Chicago. . . .

1946

The College has received a placard from "Bud" Dietrich of East St. Louis which advertises his services as a "comedian, magician, and master of ceremonies at supper clubs, banquets and private parties." . . .

1953

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year—Mrs. Jobn Udelhofen of Ames, Ia., gave birth to Susan Marie, 7 lbs.-12 oz., on Christmas Day . . . and Bob and Pat Beaupre of Chicago became the parents of Kathleen Ann, 6 lbs.-11½ oz., on New Year's Day. . . .

1956

Dick Obergfell is in the navy working in the office of the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va. His mother writes that Dick's father, V. J. Obergfell, a friend of many of the graduates of the class of '56, died Nov. 4 of a heart attack. The family lives at 1401 Sturm ave., Indianapolis . . . Ensign Bob Noah writes that he left with his squadron for French Morocco in late January. His new address is VP-16, F.P.O., New York, N.Y. . . .

1957

Frank Szymanski has finished basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and is now attending the eight-week clerk school at Fort Ord, Calif. He was married last June 15 to Miss Phyllis Barney at St. Louis of France Church in Chicago . . . Jim Station will be married Feb. 15 to Miss Mary Anne Fitzpatrick at St. Columbkills Church in Churdan, Ia. . . . Frank Unger has moved with his wife and son back to Rensselaer where he is office manager for the Johnson Spring Co., which moved its headquarters from Chicago last summer. The Ungers, who moved from Evanston last month, live at 314 S. Wilton. . .

CONDOLENCES

Fr. Robert Beckman, C.P.P.S., '36, died Jan. 2 at Milford Center, O. The funeral was held at Carthagenia, O. Jan. 7.



HERE ARE THE FIVE alumni in Phoenix, Ariz., whom Fr. Joseph Otte visited last summer on his trip back to Collegeville from California. Pictured behind Fr. William L. O'Neill, '46, and Father Otte, '32, are (l. to r.): John A. Cavanaugh, '13; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheidler, '22; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cletus Hipskind, '25; and Dick Crance, '46.

'58 Football Team To Battle Alumni

Something could happen on St. Joseph's football field Sunday, May 4, which hasn't happened in quite a while: A St. Joseph's football team may be beaten.

Unless it's a tie, it could happen, because St. Joseph's is playing St. Joseph's.

That's the day—and it will also be Parents Day on the campus—of the first "Old Timers" football game—the 1958 varsity vs. the alumni. If successful, it will be the first annual.

If the two squads being lined up by Coach Bob Jauron are any criteria, there's certainly no reason why it shouldn't be not only successful, but a sports writer's field day. Already signed up for the Old Timers are such Puma veterans of other years as Tom Paonessa, '53; Jerry Wenzel, '53; John Thorpe, '54; Jim Righeimer, '54; John Kobza, '59; Ray Banary, '57; and Jerry Selinger, '59, the latter three of Alumnium Bowl fame; and '58 graduates—all of whom were key men on the 1957 team—Ralph Tite, Danny Lyman, Jim O'Brien, Bob Hamman, Keith Fingerhut, George Sherwood, Bill Brinkman, Ray Knight and John Fox.

Though toughened up by spring training, the 1958 varsity will of course be a less experienced group. Nevertheless their ranks will include men who are not exactly new to the game, such men as Les Klein, Mike Murphy, Dick Romo, Dick Cote, Ken Bates, Tom Huhn, Ray Regner, Ed Labbe, Tom Deem, Frank Mulcahey, Jim Tegtmeier, Bob Smat, Chuck Spielman, Ray Shuhet, Rod Pujo, Roger Mueller, Emmett Ryan, Bob Homering, and a consider- crop of promising freshmen.

The game will start at 1:30

5 More Teachers Plan New Homes

Five more faculty and staff members have received approval from the Administrative Council to build homes in the new lay faculty community, raising the total membership of the College Community association to eight.

They are Messrs. Ralph Capuccilli, associate professor of speech and dramatics; James Farrell, assistant professor of English; Louis Gatto, instructor in English; Joseph Iofredo, head baseball and assistant football and basketball coach; and Robert Shemky, instructor in physical education, intramural director and assistant football coach.

They join Messrs. Jay Barton, Bernard Qubeck and Richard Scharf.

11 in Rensselaer

There are 19 families on the faculty and staff of St. Joseph's. Five own homes in Rensselaer, while the remaining six rent.

The Administrative Council also approved a policy concerning eligibility in the College Community association which states: "Any member of the faculty may apply for membership in the College Community association after three successive semesters of teaching (or a staff member after his fifth year of consecutive service at St. Joseph's College). . . .

Professional Status

"The President and the Administrative Council, in acting on the request, will consider the applicant's eligibility from the viewpoint of 1) his professional status and future at St. Joseph's and 2) his willingness to adopt and contribute to the community and its welfare.

"If the applicant is declared eligible, a notice to this effect will be sent to the president of the College Community association."

Dr. Barton is the president of the association.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE 1957-58 BASKETBALL SCORES TO DATE

56	-----	Xavier	-----	74
58	-----	Wabash	-----	57
64	-----	*Valparaiso	-----	56
59	-----	*DePauw	-----	65
74	-----	*Indiana State	-----	51
63	-----	Bellarmino	-----	64
84	-----	St. Ambrose	-----	87
64	-----	*Butler	-----	62
77	-----	Wabash	-----	62
69	-----	*Indiana State	-----	78
73	-----	*Ball State	-----	58

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Jan. 22—BUNKER HILL	---Here
Jan. 30—Bunker Hill	---There
Feb. 1—*Butler	---There
Feb. 6—*EVANSVILLE	---Here
Feb. 8—*DePauw	---There
Feb. 10—BELLARMINE	---Here
Feb. 11—Marian	---There
Feb. 15—*Ball State	---There
Feb. 18—*VALPARAISO	---Here
Feb. 22—*Evansville	---There

*Indicates ICC conference

The Louisville Alumni . . .



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Louisville chapter who attended the second annual cocktail party-buffet supper after the St. Joseph's-Bellarmino basketball game in Louisville Dec. 16. In the top photo are (l. to r.): David Maloney, '34; Art Voll, '40; Alfred Wight, '35; Larry Bloemer, '34; Urban Kuhn (hidden), '35; Paul Hayden, '41; and Fr. Clemens Weiker, '28. In the lower picture (l. to r.) are: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sullivan, '41; Keller Riede, '51; St. Joseph basketball Coach Dale O'Connell; George Riggs, '53; and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Volz, '53, president of the Louisville chapter and chairman of the party. The Pumas lost to Bellarmine, 64-63. The party was held in the Christopher Lounge of the Knights of Columbus clubhouse in Louisville.

Husband-Wife Relationship to Be Theme of 2nd Family Institute

The core aspects of husband-wife relationships in the context of the modern American community will be the theme of St. Joseph's second Family Life Institute series during February and March.

The five-week spring series will be held each Tuesday evening, from Feb. 11 through Mar. 11, at St. Margaret Mary Church, near Bishop Noll high school, in Hammond; and each Wednesday evening, from Feb. 12 through Mar. 12, in the St. Joseph's College cafeteria. All married adults are invited to attend any or all of the discussions.

The first Family Life Institute series, which covered the problems of modern Christian Family organization and operation, was staged last fall and was well received.

Dr. Clemens to Open

Dr. Alphonse Clemens, Ph. D., professor at the Catholic University of America and director of the Marriage Counseling Center in Washington D.C., will head the first session Feb. 11 and 12. A nationally recognized family relations expert and the author of a long list of magazine articles and books on marriage and the family, Dr. Clemens will speak on "Marriage as a Profession, Career and Occupation."

Each session will begin with a

talk by a prominent authority on the subject, followed by open discussions in which married couples are invited to participate. On Feb. 19 the topic will be "The Physiology of Married Love"; Feb. 26—"Marriage and Society"; Mar. 5—"The Psychology of Married Love"; and on Mar. 12—"The Imagery of Married Love."

Start at 8:00 p.m.

All discussions will begin at 8 p. m. and will be \$2.00 per person for each session, \$10.00 for the entire series. Full details of the discussion topics and registration forms may be obtained from local pastors, or by writing to the Family Life Institute, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind. It is also possible to register for the discussions either at St. Margaret Mary or at St. Joseph's before any of the sessions.

The Family Life Institute is a segment of the Adult Education and Community Services program of St. Joseph's College. The Institute, under the direction of Fr. Joseph Scheuer, assistant professor of sociology at St. Joseph's, is dedicated to "giving married couples the opportunities of widening their experiences in marriage to the end that our communities will be strengthened through sounder personal living."

Pumas Nip Butler Again; Face Tough Stretch Drive

Coach Dale O'Connell's cagers finished their first-semester activity with a 6-5 season record and a 4-2 mark in the Indiana Collegiate conference, good enough for a second-place tie with Butler (2-1). The Pumas and the Bulldogs were only one-half game behind Evansville (4-1).

St. Joseph's opened the new year with an 87-84 loss in the final seconds of play to St. Ambrose at Moline, Ill. But fortunately Butler was next on the list for the Pumas—the Bulldogs seem to have an obsession about playing on the Collegeville court as they lost here for the sixth year in a row, this time 64-62. The Pumas went on to blast Wabash for the second time this season, 77-62, but then dropped an important battle at Indiana State, 78-69. They finished the semester's conference activity with a 73-58 win over Ball State.

Rough Road Remaining

Although their position in the ICC was good at the halfway mark, the Pumas have a rough

ward Tom Otting scored on a 20-foot jump shot with 30 seconds remaining. A last-second free throw gave St. Ambrose the 87-84 win. Rogovich led all scorers with 29 points.

Pumas 64, Butler 62

The Butler victory Jan. 8 at Collegeville was the highlight of the Puma season so far. Although the Bulldogs had not won at St. Joseph's since February, 1952, they entered the battle with three Big Ten victories under their belt, over Ohio State, Michigan and Indiana. But once again they were cooled by the zone. Butler took a 31-30 halftime edge in what one Indianapolis sportswriter called "the original house of noise," but within seven minutes of the second half the Pumas had a 48-36 lead.

The Bulldogs whittled it to 59-57 with four minutes left but a pair of buckets and a free throw by Williams made it 64-59 with 2:15 remaining. Butler closed it again, 64-62, and then took possession of the ball with eight seconds to go. They gave it to Forward Keith Greve who broke down the center begging for a foul—but he didn't get it and he missed his lay-up. The ball came down and the gun sounded.

St. Joseph's out-rebounded the Bulldogs, 47-38, and out-gunned them from the floor, 412 to 382.

All-Conference Rogovich again paced the Pumas with 18 as he once again took the play away from his All-Conference opponent, Guard Bobby Plump, who scored 10. (Plump, who is being boomed for All-American honors, went on to score 41 against Evansville to take the conference scoring lead.)

Pumas 77, Wabash 62

The Pumas romped to a surprisingly easy 77-62 win over Wabash Jan. 11 as they took a permanent lead from the opening tip and at one point in the second half opened up a spread of 30 points. The entire squad saw action as the Pumas maintained a sizzling 464 pace, with Lux leading four other men in double figures with 14 points. The Pumas also edged Wabash at Crawfordsville earlier this season, 58-57.

Indiana State 78, Pumas 69

St. Joseph's high-flying express came to an unexpected and bitter halt at Terre Haute Jan. 14 when Indiana State, which had been smashed by the Pumas, 74-51, at Collegeville one month prior, took revenge with a 78-69 victory. St. Joseph's opened up a 42-34 lead with 15 minutes to go, but the Sycamores caught them at 45 and finally forged ahead to stay. They took a 10-point lead with 90 seconds to go and the Pumas, led by Rogovich with 18, could not overcome it. Indiana State, paced by Forwards Bob Clark and Jim

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SOPHOMORE FORWARD JACK FINNEGAN, fourth in the ICC in rebounding, captures another one against Wabash. Watching Finnegan are teammates George Lux (No. 5), John Bishop (No. 15) and Bob Williams (No. 7).

'First Come, First Served' Admissions Policy Abandoned

The Registrar's office of St. Joseph's College has altered its practice of immediate acceptance or rejection of new students with a view toward leaving the door open for the best-qualified students who register in the late spring or summer.

The admissions period for the 1957-58 year virtually concluded by the end of last April and Fr. Charles Robbins, registrar, termed this a "weakness." "Many other students," he said, "more qualified than those approved had to be turned down in May, June and July for lack of housing."

As of Jan. 15, St. Joseph's, which will accept some 400 freshmen for next fall, had 258 applications compared to 143 at the same time last year.

Squeeze is on

"It was obvious," said Father Robbins, "that if we were to get the best students of those 258, some of those qualified for entrance would have to be rejected. The fact that we have begun rejecting, as early as December, even some of those who meet our entrance requirements, is a good indication that the anticipated enrollment squeeze is on. The student who wants to get into college now must do better than just meet the minimum standards, and he will have to do increasingly better in the future."

To avoid the mistake that was made last year of shutting down admissions too early, Father Robbins explained that he was now "accepting those who are obviously well qualified, rejecting those who are obviously deficient, and deferring action on the others until late in the spring or summer with the hope that St. Joseph's can take not only those who are qualified, but those who are best qualified.

Better Students

"If the present trend continues," said Father Robbins, "St. Joseph's can look forward to a substantially better group of new students next year than we have received in the past two years.

"It was clear that there could be no essential change in our admissions policy for the 1958-59 school year, since the literature is already sent to many of the prospective candidates. The improvement this fall must come through a more flexible administration of the present policy. However, a lengthy discussion took place among the members of the Committee on Admissions on revising the policy for the fall of 1959."

The committee did propose, however, that, except for one minor change, the present entrance requirements be retained. Under the present standards, the student has the option of meeting two out of three requirements: 1) an average of "C" or 80 in high school; 2) a standing in the upper half of his high school class; 3) a specified I. Q. The committee proposed, and the faculty approved, that the required I. Q. be raised from 108 to 110.

Deferred Action

As a result of Father Robbins' new method of acceptance and rejection of new students, the faculty also approved that the following note be attached to the entrance requirement:

"It is understood that these are minimum requirements, and do not necessarily guarantee an applicant's admittance. From among the applicants who meet the entrance requirements, the College reserves the right to select those who seem best qualified to succeed at St. Joseph's. For this reason the approval or rejection of an application may, in some cases, be deferred until later in the admission period."

Whether or not the student meets St. Joseph's entrance requirements is primarily deter-

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eight or 10 men to have a meeting to plan an event of some sort, but the thing is really going! I contacted Jack Cangany, who had previously told me that he was interested in helping, and Hugh Davey, as well as Andy Davey. Right now there will be between 20 and 25 men present on Monday evening (Jan. 27) when we have a little meeting here . . .

. . . We are going to plan some type of an informal reception or after-game get-together for either the Butler (Feb. 1) or Marian College (Feb. 11) game when the team plays here. We will also attempt to formulate future plans for our group too; we don't want to belabor the gathering with *too* much business, but would rather let some of this be spontaneous.

At any rate, I will let you know the outcome of this meeting next week, and inform you and the school of any invitation we might extend to anyone who makes the trip for one of these games. I suspect we might have something for both games, one planned and one on an informal get-together basis.

Anyway, there is a great deal of enthusiasm here right now, and things are really looking up. I'm sure that we are alive and will stay that way, if fed properly. One of our jobs is to perpetuate ourselves with more students from this area, and that will be one of our objectives.

Yours sincerely,

Jack McCann, '51
5120 E. Michigan st.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Ed.: See story of national meeting and picture on front page.

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from MOUNTAIN VIEW, California

Contact was received today and it certainly stirred a feeling of nostalgia . . .

We are proud of Bob Jauron's 1957 Pumas and would appreciate it if you would convey the message to him. Also you can tell little brother Les (Sophomore Lester Klein, Puma halfback) that I am quite proud of him too.

We of Fighter Squadron 94 have been travelling extensively about the area and have just returned from a one-week deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet, which was preceded by two weeks on the sands of Southern California's desert.

. . . I am leaving for seven months overseas on Jan. 3 . . . My wife will become a mother in February and we are anxiously awaiting the Blessed Event. . . .

Sincerely,

Clay Klein, '55
1009 N. Clark ave.
Mountain View, Calif.

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from Gary, Indiana

. . . I regret that due to illness and other circumstances I was unable to attend any football games or Homecoming. I hope that next year I will be able to do so.

My youngest son, Charles Robert, age 33, was killed instantly on the evening of Nov. 1 while at work . . . He left a wife and six children, ages eight months to nine years.

My brother Frank (Alex when at St. Joe) died suddenly two years ago (age 85) of a heart occlusion after apparently recovering from an operation. He was one of the first students at St. Joe (St. Joseph's was founded in 1889), coming from Carthagen, O. He helped to install the plumbing and heating system and also acted as a prefect in the dormitory.

However, he left St. Joe at Christmas time in '92 intending to return, but for some reason or other he did not, which later in life he regretted.

I am glad to know that St. Joe is growing and prospering. It was a far cry in attendance, etc., when I was a student there in '92 and '93.

May it continue to grow, prosper and gain in usefulness.

Sincerely,

Leo J. Gross, '94
832 Fillmore st.
Gary, Ind.

mined on the basis of information contained in his high school record.

Entrance Exams

Finally, the faculty passed the committee's recommendation that St. Joseph's require the College Entrance Examination Board tests for all new students entering in the fall of 1959. This will include the Scholastic Aptitude tests, the achievement test in English, and any other two achievement tests the candidate may elect. The applicant will not have to meet any set minimum score on any part of the College Board tests, but the tests will act as an additional aid in the decision to accept or reject the applicant.

Graduate Committee Approved by Faculty

St. Joseph's faculty has approved, on the proposal of the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy, a new Standing Committee on Graduate Study.

This committee will "assist students in securing national and (or) university and other scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships, and will offer counsel to students planning to enter graduate and (or) professional schools."

The membership of the committee will be determined by the academic dean.

New Honors Policy. . . Graduates Must Have 'C' Average

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at the time when he qualifies for graduation from St. Joseph's must, on an equivalent basis, qualify him for honors."

All students are qualified to receive a degree in absentia if they have attained senior standing after three years of residence and have then transferred to a school of law, engineering or medicine. In addition to meeting the requirements at St. Joseph's, they must, of course, show successful completion of the first year's work in the professional school in which they have enrolled.

Although all students meeting these requirements were previously eligible to graduate in absentia, no provision had been made to enable them to graduate with honors.

Pumas Nip Butler . . .

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Bates with 29 and 22 points respectively, outshot the Pumas, .417 to .394.

Pumas 73, Ball State 58

The Pumas got back on the track Jan. 18, however, as they opened up a 20-point lead midway through the second half and coasted to a 73-58 win over Ball State. Led by Rogovich with 23 and Williams with 18, they blistered the nets at a .475 clip while the Cardinals could do no better than .288.

Schedule Bunker Hill

In order to keep the squad active during the two-week semester lay-off, O'Connell scheduled a home-and-home series with Bunker Hill Air Force Base (4-3) of Peru, Ind. St. Joseph's, now with a 21-game schedule, entertained Bunker Hill Jan. 22 and traveled to Peru for a return match Jan. 30 before meeting Butler at Indianapolis Feb. 1.

Boxing, Handball Added to Fieldhouse

A boxing ring has been added to the balcony in the fieldhouse, and the intramural department also hopes to have a handball court up there in the near future.

With the exception of swimming, St. Joseph's now offers its students every intramural sport that is offered at the larger

A minimum cumulative index of 2.00—a straight "C" average—is now required of all students for graduation from St. Joseph's College.

This policy was proposed by the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy and passed by the faculty. It becomes effective with the present Freshman class, which is the graduation class of 1961.

Previously, a student planning to graduate needed only a minimum of 124 semester hours and 248 quality points. This often resulted in the student, either in his senior year or beyond the usual eight semesters, accumulating more than 124 hours until he achieved the minimum 248 quality points. Consequently, he could graduate with an index well below 2.00. Under the new policy, the number of quality points must always be twice the number of semester hours. Thus, if a student accumulates the minimum of 248 quality points, he must not have earned them with any more than 124 semester hours if he is to graduate.

The faculty also passed a policy stating that the cumulative index of 2.00 is required in the courses of the major sequence. This is intended to prevent a student from achieving his 2.00 cumulative index required for graduation by doing below "C" work in his major field and compensating for it with above "C" work in his minor field and electives.

This policy also becomes effective with the present Freshman class.

schools. And student participation in the intramural program is expanding, even more rapidly than the rate of growth of the enrollment.

During 1956-57 some 560 different students—or two-thirds of the student body—participated in organized leagues throughout the year. This figure does not include others who made use of the facilities but did not enter a league.

St. Joseph's intramural program includes 16 different sports, most of which involve organized leagues.



MSGR. D. LAWRENCE MONAHAN, '05, of the Church of St. Patrick in Fort Wayne, Ind., has supplied all but two of the names missing from the two pictures (above) which were published last month. The photos were originally submitted to Contact by Alfred J. Hepp, '01, of Toledo, O., but Mr. Hepp could not identify all the faces. Msgr. Monahan not only supplied all the names but two, but he made some corrections in spelling (the names that Msgr. Monahan provided are in parentheses):

Upper photo—back row (l. to r.): ———, Welch, (Jerry McCarthy), Goebel, (Joe Mutch), ———, W. Arnold, Hepp, Horstman. Center row: Wahl, Sulzer, Werling, Hartman. Front row: Van Flander, Buchman, McGill, G. Arnold.

The lower photo—back row, (l. to r.): Metzendorf, Van Flander, Werling, Hepp, (Fr. Joe Steinbrunner), A. Lonsway. Front row: (Henry Frohning), E. Lonsway, (Jim Bach). Both pictures were taken on the St. Joseph campus in 1901. The upper photo is a shot of the 1901 track team.